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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 23 - IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON
GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES BY UN SPECIALIZED AND
OTHER AGENCIES

REF: A. GENEVA 5673, B. STATE 163800

1. DEBATE ON MAINSTREAM ITEM (AS DISTINCT FROM ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE) TOOK PLACE IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE JULY 11-13, WITH DISCUSSION CENTERING ON DOCUMENTS A/32/87 AND E/6018 REPORTING ON COMPLIANCE BY UN AGENCIES. SPEAKERS WERE TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR SALIM (WHO INTRODUCED AND CLOSED THE DEBATE IN THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24), ETHIOPIA, JAMAICA, POLAND, IRAN, USSR, UNHCR, CHINA, UNESCO, UKRAINE, IRAQ, YUGOSLAVIA, TUNISIA, CUBA, ALGERIA, UNDP, EGYPTIAN OBSERVER, UNICEF, BULGARIA, IBRD, PAKISTAN, AFRHANISTAN, GREECE, BRAZIL AND NORWAY. IT WAS CURIOUS THAT, WHILE THE FOCUS OF THE DEBATE WAS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND PARTICULARLY ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, NO BLACK AFRICAN DELEGATIONS SPOKE BEYOND ETHIOPIA.

2. SALIM AND A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS SPOKE APPRECIATIVELY OF THE
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ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY UN AGENCIES, BUT THE MORE MILITANT THIRD WORLD AND COMMUNIST SPEAKERS WERE CRITICAL OF THE ALLEGED INADEQUACY OF AGENCY PERFORMANCE. ALL CALLED FOR CONTINUED AND/OR INCREASED PROGRAMS. AGENCY SPOKESMEN OUTLINED THEIR RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS, SUPPLEMENTING THE SYG'S REPORT. THERE WAS A GENERAL EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND FOR THE DECLARATION OF MAPUTO; A CON-

DEMnation OF RACIST REGIMES, AND COMMUNIST SPEAKERS IN PARTICULAR
TOOK AIM AT OBSTRUCTIONISM BY CAPITALIST AND COLONIALIST POWERS
AND COLLABORATION BY THEIR TNCS.

3. SALIM'S DRAFT RESOLUTION (REF A) HAS NOT YET APPEARED
OFFICIALLY, BUT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAS SET DEADLINE OF 6:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JULY 18 FOR PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS UNDER ITEM 23.
WE ASSUME RESOLUTION PRESENTED WILL BE SALIM'S DRAFT OR SOMETHING
CLOSE TO IT, AND WE WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PER REF B UNLESS THERE
IS A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE REQUIRING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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